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WAR VETERANS OF 85th REUNE AT BENTLEYVILLE

Two Days' Session Begins in Pigeon Creek Valley Town

HEARTILY WELCOMED

Prof. Walter Mitchell Makes Speech Greeting Survivors of Grim War

With the dawn this morning Civil War veterans began coming into Bentleyville for the reunion of the Eighty-fifth Pensylvania Volunteers. Street cars, automobiles and horse drawn vehicles were all pressed into service to convey them to the Pigeon Creek valley town. Nearly 200 were present.

After the veterans har been assembled and had marched to the Grand Opera house the morning exercises took place Devotional exercises were conducted. Prof. Walter Mitchell, of Bentleyville delivered the address of welcome This was responded to by several of the veterans.

An adjournment was taken for dinner. The veterans were conveyed to the homes of citizens for dinner in automobiles which had been decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion. The place for holding the busines meeting was changed from the camp grounds to the Grand opera house.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the old soldiers reconvened in the Grand opera house to hold a business meeting. The campfire this evening will be a feature of the reunion. The high school student body attended the address of Prof Mitchell. His address was heartily applauded.

Bentleyville is sumptuously decorated for the occasion. Bunting and flags have been placed on almost every house. The town is doing all that it can to make the stay of the Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers pleasant. Tomorrow the reunion will end.

NEW OWNERS NOW IN CHARGE OF CASINO

The Casino restaurant again has a new owner. The firm name now is Park and Hannen. C. C. Holyfield having sold his interests to H. B. Hannen. Mr. Hannen is well know here, having been with a sewing machine agency here for ten years. He was born and raised at Coal Center.

H. D. Park, the senior partner, came to Charleroi last April from Wheeling, where he had been manager of a sewing machine agency. He came here and was with the same company here until a few weeks ago when he bought an interest in the Casino restaurant.

Both of the Proprietors are new men at this kind of work. They are making a number of changes and improvements in the restaurant, and expect within the next week to paint the front of the establishment.

NORTH CHARLEROI SCHOOL OPENS WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT

The North Charleroi school opened Monday with an enrollment of 327 pupils. This is quite an increase over last year. The hightest enrollment last year was only 283. It is believed that there will be a number of additional pupils come in within the next few weeks. There are now seven teachers employed including Principal M. H. Phillips.

Star Theatre

Saturday 10 a. m. to 11:30 p.pm. Continuous. That big feature, "Atlantis," in 6 reels. Similar to Titanic disaster, $75,000 production. All that can come in day time avoid rush at night. 55-t6.

No War For Boy Scouts

Charleroi Lads Think Scout Duty Means Going to Europe, and Decline

From the reason that a report had spread among the boys of ten and twelve years that membership in the Boy Scouts organization carried with it a call to war in Europe, Scoutmaster Russell Blythe Tuesday night was unable to perfect an organization. About 20 of the more adventurous lads responded to the call that had been issued and the first question they put concerned war service. It will take fully 30 for an organization The organization meeting was postponed until next Tuesday night.

SUFFRAGE WORKERS TO MEET

Arrangements Being Made for Gathering Here Next Week

ORGANIZERS COMING

Equal suffrage work in Charleroi is to be given a boost next week, when Mrs. Edwin Linton, who is at the head of the suffrage work in Washington county will be here to meet with local women and to work up sentiment for a suffrage organization. Mrs. Linton will probably be accompanied by Miss Howard, a suffrage worker being sent out by the state organization from Harrisburg.

Mrs. Linton will probably spend a day and a night in Charleroi, according to word received by Mrs. J. N. O'Neill. The date of her visit will be made known later.

OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Capt. J. C. French and wife celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Dr. E. E. French, at Bentleyville on Monday. The occasion marked the anniversary of the marriage of Capt. French and Sevilla Vale at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Vale, near Prosperity, on September 7, 1864. Their three living children were present. They are Dr. Edward E. French, Mrs Alexander N. Booth, and Rev. J. Calvin French, of Frenchtown, N. J. Also the three grandchildren of the couple were present, Sevilla Vale Booth, John Calvin Booth, both of Bentleyville, and Miss Leanna Mary French, of Frenchtown, N. J. These were the immediate relatives and a few special friends constituted the guests. Some of the close friends were: Rev. Henry Woods and daughter of Washington, Hon. William H. Graham of Pittsburg Lieutenant Jacob Collns and daughter of Pittsburg. The last two men were comrades and boon companions of their captain in the army service. Graham and Capt. French were wounded in the same battle and were rescued by comrades from falling into the hands of the enemy. At high noon a sumptuous turkey dinner was served and enjoyed by all with hearty cheer. The afternoon was spent in pleasant reminiscences, brief addresses, the reading of letters of congratulation some of which were concluded with beautiful verses of poetry, notably a letter from Miss Clam Mell Murray of Frenchtown, N. J., an authoress and highly esteemed friend. Diversions were interpersed with music from both piano and victrola. As the shadows began to lengthen at the close of a happy day the company dispersed.

The French family is a well known one throughout the country. Capt. French and wife were dressed in the same clothes in which they were married 50 years ago. There were two persons present that attended the marriage. Mrs. Marie Young and Mrs. McGlumphy, of Pittsburg sisters of the bride.

Drill tonight at 7 o'clock sharp. Water battle practice after fire drill. 56t1

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RECOGNIZES BROTHER IN WAR PHOTOGRAPH

Charleroi Belgian Sees Familiar Face Represented Among Group of Belgian Soldiers--Had Straw on Heads to Deceive Enemy

The group picture of a party of Belgian soldiers on an advertising circular displayed in the window of Swickey's Billiard and Pool parlors Tuesday attracted the attention of R. Verkleeren, a local Belgian. He gazed steadily at the picture for a moment when he was attracted by the face of one man that looked strangely like his brother. Closer examination proved such to be the fact. Tears coursed down his cheeks as he stood there. The Belgians were laughing, yet their countenances showed the severity of their experiences. Their heads were covered with straw, the purpose being to deceive the enemy while fighting.

Verkleeren asked for and received the picture. A brother of his, Alfred Verkleeren, who lives on Meadow avenue stated he had not seen his brother in Belgium for 16 years. Four of the name live here. Alfred, Peter, Oscar and Reny.

DIES FROM GANGRENE CAUSED BY SPLINTER

Mrs. Davis, of Stockdale, Victim of Infection Resulting from Peculiar Injury--Has One Son Living Here

Gangrene, which is believed to have been caused by a splinter in a large toe is said to have been the cause of the death of Mrs. Sarah Ann Davis, aged 78 years, of Stockdale, who died in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela Tuesday morning at 1:10 o'clock.

It is said that Mrs. Davis ran a splinter in a toe on the left foot early in the month of July. Her daughter removed it and nothing more was thought of it at the time. A few days later, about July 6 her foot and limb began to swell and complications seemingly developed. She summoned a physician who pronounced the trouble dropsy. Three weeks ago last Thursday she was taken to the hospital at Monongahela. The doctor pronounced it gangrene and stated that the only thing that could help her would be to amputate a part of the limb. Friday the limb was taken off just below the hip, but the poison had spread through her body before the operation.

Mrs Davis is survived by her husband John T. Davis of Stockdale, one son, George Davis, of Charleroi, and six daughters. Mrs Emil Baston, of Stockdale; Mrs. William Skilcorn, of Brownsville; Mrs. Sarah Moffett, of Stockdale; Mrs Hannah Huston, of West Wheeling. Mrs William Reed, of Illinois and Mrs. Mary Ellen Bloom, of Waterbury, Conn.

Funeral services were held from the late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the home cemetery at Stockdale.

WITHDRAW LEWIS IS NEWSPAPER'S DEMAND

Washington Observer, Progressive Publication, Takes Strange Position---Developments Show Republican Strength

Some surprise was occasioned today when the Washington Observer, one of the leading Washington party publications in this end of the state, published an open letter to the state chairman and state committee of the Washington party in Pennsylvania asking the withdrawal of Dean Draper Lewis, of Philadelphia, as the party's candidate for governor. The Observer flat-footedly endorses in this respect the candidacy of Vance McCormick, the Democratic candidate, and proposes in this sense a fusion of the two parties. This was one of the chief political developments of the day.

Washington county politicians after visiting the river district Monday predict a strong Republican vote in November. Many of those who had deserted the ranks of Republicanism asserted that they would be back in the fold again this fall.

In the evening Monday a number of county candidates were tendered an informal reception at the Hotel Walfred where scores of voters called to discuss political questions. So far in visits over the county, the candidates have found a steady influx to the ranks of the Republican party by those who were lured away during the past few years. While there is no doubt among all of the Republican candidates about the final outcome of the fall election a number are optimistic enough to predict a regular landslide to the G. O. P. "I have made a complete canvass of the county," stated a candidate "and everything looks just right for a great Republican victory."

TOBIN SCHOOL IN FAYETTE COUNTY IS DEDICATED

The Tobin school in Springfield township, Fayette county was dedicated Saturday in the presence of a large number of patrons and friends. Among the speakers present were County Superintendent Carroll, Attorney James Parriott, of Cameron, W. Va., and a number of prominent school men of the vicinity. Miss Edith Woodhall, of the Charleroi schools, demonstarted the new reading method the township has adopted for the benefit of the teachers and patrons.

WAR! EUROPEAN WAR!
AT THE STAR THEATRE
A BIG FEATURE IN FOUR REELS. 55-t3.

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GARBAGE AND CURFEW MATTERS ARE TAKEN UP

Baptist Men Plan Banquet

Rev. J. E. Norcross and Congressman Temple Invited as Speakers

The date of September 22 has been preempted by the Baraca class of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church for a men's banquet to take place at the church. Some well known men have been asked to come as speakers Rev. J. E. Norcross, pastor of Shady Avenue Baptist church of Pittsburg is to come. He is well known in Charleroi, having made his first visit with the Pittsburg Commercial club and later having come as a speaker to the Chamber of Business Men's Association. Congressman Henry W Temple, of Washington, has also been invited and will most likely come if he can get away from his congressional duties.

MONESSEN PRISONERS MADE WORK

System of Street Improvement in Effect at Mill Town

IS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Convict labor on the street has proven much of a success at Monessen, both in keeping down the number of arrests as well as saving the borough money in its street department. An example of method appears in the following, from the Independent:

Tony Loboski was sentenced to one day to the Senecca street ditch for drunkenness. At present there are no prisoners in the bastile as the sentence has been street work rather than incarceration.

Prisoners seem to take to the labor punishment quite well and stay on the job until an honorary discharge is given. They are fed what is called a short order from the restaurant and are treated well under Street Foreman Frazier. Two men will finish their sentence today and may be permanently retained on the labor gang and will be given labor wages by the borough.

Burgess A. G. Dunlap is also well pleased with this form of punishment as men are given an opportunity to feed themselves rather than be a burden to the taxpayers. After a pay when the bastile is well filled with prisoners a number are generally sentenced to street labor, and when there is any chance at all, the money is forth coming rather than the work penalty.

The Senecca street natural water course will soon be in better shape than in years. Much of the work was done by convict labor.

NIGHT SCHOOL

Announcement. See Douglass College ad on page 6. 56-t6.

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North Charleroi Borough Proposes Rigid Enforcement

MAN TO CANVASS TOWN

People to Be Informed Concerning Method of Collecting Garbage

North Charleroi borough proposes to enforce the provisions of their new garbage ordinance. Likewise it proposes to enforce a curfew ordinance. These two things were discussed by council at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening and action pertaining to them was taken.

As the first move toward the enforcement of the garbage ordinance Burgess P. E. Franks will send out a man to canvass the town for the purpose of informering the people concerning the disposal of garbage. Collector Harry Perry, who is the Charleroi garbage collector will make collections every other week. Garbage will be burned at the Charleroi incinerating plant.

The curfew enforcement will be a revival of a former ordinance. Three or four years ago it was enforced and then for a time it was neglected. The whistle at the plant of the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company will be used as the curfew alarm.

Councilman John I. Cope presided at the meeting owing to the late arrival of Prfesident H. Nebuling. Councilmen present in addition to these were Elmer Crabb, John Myers, Seth Bane, and Davis Woodward.

Treasurer S. W. Sharpneck presented his fiscal report for the month as follows:

Balance from last month	$ 35.34
Receipts	552.84
Total	588.18
Disbursements	198.11
Balance	$ 390.07

Bills in the sum of $707.91 were ordered paid. Action was taken to renew a note of $2,000 in favor of the Donora Construction company for for 90 days. Money is due the company for sewering work.

FAREWELL RECEPTION GIVEN MISS RICHARDS

The young people of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church, gave Miss Gwendoline Richards, daughter of Rev. F. A Richards, a farewell, surprise entertainment in the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening.

Miss Richards will leave tomorrow for Beaver College, at Beaver, Pa., which she will attend this year. About 30 young people were present at the literary entertainment. Tuesday night, at which time she was presented with a beautiful gold Epworth League pin. Refreshments were served.

BERRYMAN FORCE ENJOYS CORNROAST

Members of the salesforce of the store of J. W. Berryman together with the departmental heads, enjoyed a corn roast and outing on the Blythe farm along the Bentleyville trolley line Tuesday evening. The party included 21 persons. They left on the 6:10 car. The supper served consisted of sweet corn, potatoes and other seasonable delicacies. The return trip was made at 10 o'clock.

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FOUR COUPLES SEEK DIVORCE IN THE COUNTY

Testimony taken in four divorce suits was filed Monday and the cases have been put on the next argument list.

Gale C. Dickson of Washington charges her husband, James D. Dickson, with desertion. They lived together only a short time. He was an oil man, and he and the libellant were married on May 15, 1912. On July 6, the same year, he deserted her. She afterwards lived in Greene county and now resides in Washington.

Katherine Hall, of McDonald, married to William Hall on December 29, 1909, tells a story of continued abuse due to her husband drinking. This abuse began two months after their marriage. When he was intoxicated he seemed to take a delight in knocking her down, pulling her around by the hair, blacking her eye and otherwise mistreating her.

Grace A. Singleton, of McDonald seeks separation on the grounds that her husband, Herbert W. Singleton, was convicted in Ohio of larceny and committed to the Ohio State reformatory. They were married March 12, 1907.

W. T. Jenkins and Julia Jenkins the former of Monongahela, were married in Edinberg, Scotland, in August of 1908. Nine months afterward they came to America. In 1911 the wife became dissatisfied here, left her home and returned to Scotland.

PROPOSE COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR COLORED FOLK

social service work of the Mercy hos-

It is proposed to transfer the entire pital to rural Pennsylvania. This plan anticipates the establishing of the most comprehensive social service plant in the world devoted to the uplift of the colored race.

A farm site for the proposed plant is now being sought in Washington county, by the trustees of the Mercy hospital and when a suitable place shall have been secured buildings will be erected for the proper housing of convalescents, orphans and negro deficients who require changed environment, vocational training and hospital treatment along with the general education.

NEWSPAPER MEN WILL ASSEMBLE

Tonight members of the Monongahela Valley Press asociation and other specially invited guests will attend a corn roast to be given by the Eldora Parke management at the park. The affair will be in the nature of the annual gathering at the park of the "pencil pushers." A custom of entertaining annually was established last year and it is the present intention to follow it out.

NO MURDER TAKES PLACE FIRST DAY OF THIS WEEK

For the first time in three weeks the Monongahela district failed to contribute its murder Sunday. However, the county escaped by a very narrow margin. A foreigner by the name of Bebe was murderously attacked in Washington Sunday and is in the Washington hospital where he may die. His would be assassin is in the county jail awaiting the outcome of the injuries.

BRIDGE MAY NOT BE READY IN TIME FOR CELEBRATION

The executive committee for the Brownsville Old Home Week is much concerned over the progress of construction of the new river bridge. Unless double shifts of men are used it will be impossible for the formal opening of the bridge as scheduled.

It was originally intended to celebrate Old Home Week in September, but the date was deferred until October to make certain that the bridge would be completed.

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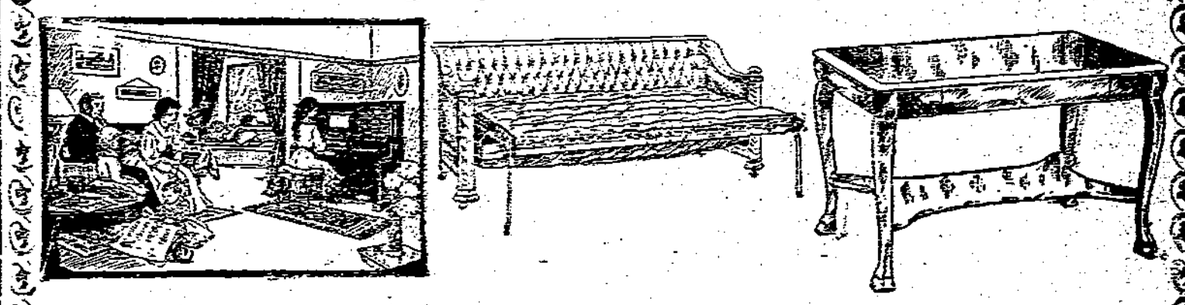

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WOODWARD'S FURNITURE STORE AN EVIDENCE OF RAPID GROWTH

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HONORED POLITICALLY BY HIS HOME COMMUNITY

Twenty years ago a young farmer of Fayette county suddenly stacked the heavy farm implement with which he was working, and glanced sharply at the roadway. He straightened up. Attention to work wavered. Then something dropped and about the next thing that happened of importance to the ultimate conclusion of this story was the arrival in Lock No. 4 of a bundle of muscles, nerve and energy labeled Woodward. This was the S. L. Woodward whom the Charleroi people know now as Burgess.

Burgess S. L. Woodward was, is and will be energetic. He was born on a farm in Fayette county where Brier Hill now is located between Brownsville and Uniontown on the National pike. In early life he followed mechanically the tortuous plow, or the crooked potato row as he extracted troublesome growths that shouldnt be. So when he settled in the region of his future business activities—and as might be added, political activities—he brought all the farm energy with him. Everybody knows what a combination like that makes.

Fifteen years ago, on New Years' day, the present burgess of Charleroi located in a grocery store at 421 McKean avenue and went to housekeeping the same day. Previous to that time he had worked at Lock No. 4 for George Vanderslice a groceryman The significance is that he knew the grocery business when he started for himself.

Charleroi was none too big a municipality at that time even if it was important. But it was growing, and growing rapidly. As it grew in importance, so Woodward's business grew. For nine years, three months and 15 days—the hours and minutes might be furnished if anybody asked for them—Stephen L. Woodward sold groceries, took orders or delivered, made good at it and won friends.

Then back of Lock No. 4 he moved—that town had by then taken on airs by proudly adding the name of North Charleroi to its list of appellations. For five years Woodward sold things at Lock No. 4, said things he sold consisting of various articles in the general category of necessary household merchandise. As his energy had won him success at Charroi, so it won him success at North Charleroi, but he didn't stick there. After he had won a large trade, and incidentally, served six years in council, he came back to Charleroi and entered the furniture business, resigning as president of North Charleroi council to do that.

Being a good Democrat, Woodward naturally couldn't stay out of politics, and it wasn't long until his friends boomed him for burgess. Results are known. They are, generally, that S. L. Woodward is burgess, knows it, and proposes to have other people know it. He has been burgess since January of this year, the people having elected him to that place by a good vote at the general elections last November.

Burgess Woodward conducted most successfully a furniture store at 421 McKean avenue since moving from North Charleroi, then recently was on the buying end of a deal that put him in possession of what was known as the Kirk and Clark building. Peculiarly well designed for the furniture trade, this store has been neatly fitted up until it presents as attractive an appearance as any furniture store in the country. Pianos of the best makes and the best there is in furniture for all sorts of buyers are there, with congenial salesmen to display them. There are two large floors to the store, located as it is in a most advantageous spot just below Fifth street on McKean avenue. These two floors afford excellent showrooms. Buagess Woodward is busy there making a success the same that he has made a success in every other location. And he, with his personal popularity, and excellent salesmanship ability, is just the gentleman who is going to do it.

FALLOWFIELD MAN SEES GOOD CROPS

According to a Fallowfield township farmer late crops will be good crops generally. Corn in many places, he states is high and the ears are large.

At some points the corn is low, and this fact is due in some respect to the fact that from under many farms the coal has been sold. It would seem that the short crops complained of by some he states, would be entirely from the fact that mines under the land has spoiled the richness of the soil.

Fruit crops promise to be large if not spoiled by early frosts. As in other parts of the county, it is stated apples and grapes, as well as peaches are to be had in much variety.

GOOD FRUIT CROP GROWERS REPORT

Fruit growers in Washington county report a big grape crop this season. The fruit ripens regularly and there is a noticeable absence of imperfectly formed grapes in the bunches. The crop will be amply large to supply demands, and it is expected that the price will be low.

A dealer in groceries, fruits and vegetables said that there will probably be a big supply of peaches in the market in a few days, and recommend ed that purchasers hold off, with the assurance that they need not pay the present almost prohibitive prices for fruit. Reports from apple apple growers from various sections of Washington and Greene counties indicate that the crop will be heavy, and it is reasonable to assume that apples will be within the reach of all.

MOTORCYCLE MIKE RECEIVES CENSURE

The practice of riding a motorcycle with a passenger sitting ahead of the driver, thereby preventing him from getting a good view of the road ahead unless he leans away out from the machine, was criticised in caustic terms at McKeesport by Magistrate E. M. Trich, when F. C. Reinhold was before him on a charge of speeding.

The practice complained of is similar to that which has won disapproval in Charleroi and other towns.

"I have often seen you riding" said the justice, "and there has been a woman sitting in front of you." The prisoner nodded his head. "That is a very dangerous practice and you are taking big chances when you do it. The passenger obstructs your view of the road ahead, and you can't see whether you are running into somebody or not. The only manner in which you can secure a view of the road is to lean away out from the motorcycle, in itself a very dangerous practice.

"I don't know if there is an ordinance against this practice or not, but there ought to be. And the fine ought to be $100 and costs. I wish you would quit that practice. I want to warn you that if you ever run over a person, when somebody is riding on the motorcycle in front of you, and you are indicted, you will pay the extreme penalty."

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IMPROVEMENT

A Monessen merchant who just returned from an eastern trip found affairs in the eastern parts of trade rather in a turmoil, but that is natural because of the European war. He found too a spirit of easy optimism among big business men. They do not believe the present business depresion will last

Along the Monongahela valley several industries are resuming. Some of the mines which have been closed down for weeks or months are making preparataions to get operations under way. Mills at various points are laying plans for indefinite runs. The summer slow spell seems to be at an end and the beginning of autumn seems to presage industrial development and prosperity.

The people can stand a little prosperity just now. There has been enough depression. Whatever may be the contributing cause or causes, the chief concern is that this predicted prosperity comes and when here stays.

COST OF WAR NEWS

That the newspapers are making lots of money on account of the European war is is one of the erroneous ideas that is prevalent almost everywhere, says the Newark Call The public jumps at the conclusion that the circulation of all of the newspapers have gone up into big figures and therefore increase the profits.

That the cost of obtaining the latest news daily of the war, even though it may not be authentic, has entailed a burden upon every newspaper that gets out a daily and even a weekly edition that more than doubly offsets any profits that might be made from increased circulation, is lost sight of entirely, and by many men whose experience in business should cause them to know better.

Hundreds and thousands of dollars extra are paid out daily by some of the newspapers in their efforts to give their readers the best obtainable news from the scene of the titanic contest that is involving all Europe, and as a result the publishers of the greater number of newspapers would welcome the ending of the war in the near future if for only mercenary motives.

THINGS TO KNOW

A good observant citizen is aware of the poor conditions of affairs over the country, and he doesn't have to take more than one guess to place the blame. There are several things the voter would like to know. Here are a few:

The Democrats want to place a tax on bleacher seats and cheap theatre tickets. How do you like that, Mr. Poor Man?

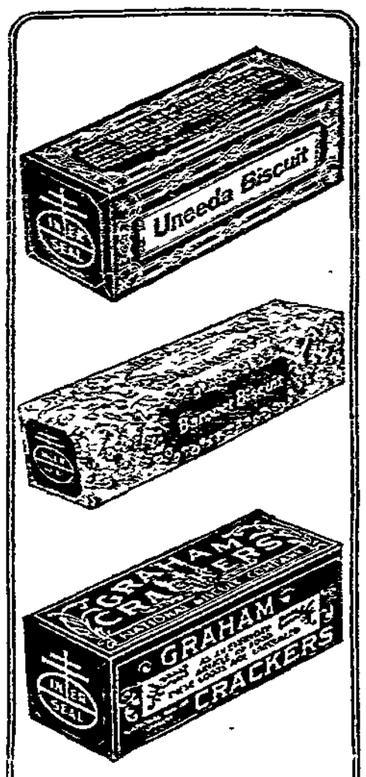
Mayor Blankenburg of Philadelphia is trying to advise some way of giving employment to the army of 70,000 unemployed in Philadelphia

Word comes from Washington that the Democratic leaders say we really have not poor times, but that the trouble is the purchase of too rich victuals. Suppose they want the people of Pennsylvania to live altogether on soup and mush.

Chicken-raisers throughout the United States are going to organize for the purpose of giving free-trade eggs.

Ask the man out of work, the fellow who had steady employment in 1912 and savings in the bank, what he is going to do next November.

Palmer-McCormick leaders are endeavoring to define Penroseism. This is the definition of a Baldwin Locomotive Works' mechanic; Penroseism is a term synonymous with plenty of work, plenty of food and plenty of money for all the people—even



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Democrats".

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Touched and inspired by the movement to establish Father's day, a warm-hearted philosopher urges appropriate recognition for each member of the family, remarked a local man who says the philosopher has suggested the following calendar.

January 19, Brother's day—Daisy.
February 3, Sister's day—Orchid.
March 10, Grandpa's day—Sweet-William.
April 12, Grandma's day—Mignonette.
June 13, Uncle's day—Thyme.
July 21, Maiden Aunty's day—Bleeding Heart.
August 6, Cousin's day—Dandelion.
October 30, Baby's day—Milkweed.
November 4, Household Pet Cat—Catnip.

"We are fast drifting toward a sea of holidays "observes the local man." "Time was when Christmas and Thanksgiving, with the Fourth of July and February 22, were the only days which thrifty Americans paused to observe. But there are now not fewer than fifty-two holidays popularly celebrated in various states in the Union. Fortunately, according to my point of view, all these holidays do not obtain in the same states; but if we may judge by the present drift every day of the 365 will soon be set aside for its particular meaning."

Many persons find it difficult to pronounce the names of certain towns and cities mentioned in the European war news. An exchange comes to the rescue with the following timely list of place names, with their English pronunciation. Alsace, Al-sass; Blamont, Bla-mon; Chalons, Shah lon; Esemael, (Flemish), Ezmahl; Hablinville, Hab-lan-veel; Huy, Hoi; La Fere, La-Fair; Landen, Lahn-den; Liege, Lee-agsh; Lille, Leel; Longuyon, Long-yon; Longwy, Lon-wee; Marville, Mah-veel; Mulhausen, Meel-ay-Mo-selle; Meuse, Mers; Moncel, Mon-sel; Morhange, Mor-anzh; Mononvillers, Monon-vee-ay; Montmedy, Mon-meed-ee; Namur, Nah-moor; Neshayne, Nez-bay; Rogersville, Rozher-vee-ay; St. Trond, San Tron; Thionville, Ty-onveey; Tirlemont, Teerl-a on; Tonges, Tongre.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

An "association of neglected wives" has been formed in Elbe. That's carrying a joke too far.

Turkey is planning to intervene in European affairs "in the name of humanity."

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Father Time seems to have gotten the last days of summer and the last days of autumn mixed.

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Commodore Brown has decided not to swim the English Channel for fear he might run into a German mine.

Those large blisters acquired with tennis or golf are not half as serious as those coming from work in the back yard.

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Because a Jersey City man loves a fiddle, his wife loves a divorce. Perhaps he played "Here Comes My Daddy."

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St. Petersburg was too much German so the Russians named their capital Petrograd. That is tempting fate.

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We don't know for a certainty what meaningless humor is, but we believe it must be the humor of some paragraphers.

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If the Austrians have an army of 400,000 and the Russians wipe out an Austrian army of 450,000, how many Austrians will be left? Some problem.

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If Charleroi were the front line of the German army, we shouldn't be surprised if quite a number of residents would feel it necessary to go for a prolonged visit in the mountains

How Customs Change.

If some of the notables of ancient times were living now how differently they would act!

Noah would charter an ocean liner Nero would step into the parlor and turn on the phonograph while Rome burned and the heathen raged. Ben Hur would pilot a 60 horse-power racing car and spin around saucer tracks Jason would hire the great detective to find the Golden Fleece, instead of going after it himself. Icarus would mount to the sun in a Blerlot monoplane without fear of its wings melting off Napoleon would invade Russia in a Pullman palace car Demosthenes would go on the Chautauqua circuit Cain would plead circumstantial evidence, self-defense and emotional insanity.

Discoverer of the Pacific.

The discoverer of the Pacific ocean was Vasco Nunez de Balboa On the early morning of the 25th of September, 1513, Balboa, and a small party of men, made their laborious way up the densely covered face of a steep ridge from the summit of which they were rewarded with the vision of the great "South sea" which, up to that time, had never been seen by the eye of a white man

Home Influence.

In the home is found the strongest influence for character building. No other element in education is equal to that which is gained by children, almost unconsciously in the very earliest years from conscientious parents whose aim is to develop in each child a strong moral principle, to teach him the virtues of truthfulness, justice, kindness, purity, self-control, self-respect obedience, reverence, and unselfishness It is in the home only that these things can be done. Children without an ideal home life cannot expect to develop into much, can they? How about it, mothers and fathers? Are you doing your duty along this line? The matter is important. The fact that the old-time home is gradually disappearing looks bad for our modern civilization What are you going to do about it?—Exchange.

Terrible Misfortune.

"They are shifting consuls on the merit system," said Jerome S. McWade, the Duluth collector. "Here's a man in Shanghai at $4,500 getting shifted to Barcelona at $3,000. Another consul with a Warsaw job at $4,000 is shifted on the merit system to Fiume at $3,000 A few more such shifts, and where will the poor fellows land?

"'Shifting consuls on the merit system'—that's a good way to express it. It reminds me of Bilson.

"'Have you heard of the terrible misfortune that has befallen Bones?' Bilson said to me.

"'No!' I said 'No!'

"'Bones, poor fellow,' said Bilson, 'has eloped with my wife.'"

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NONE BUT THE BEST
From
Piper's Pharmacy
CHARLEROI, PA.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Charleroi Citizens Show a Way

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Charleroi citizen says:

Mrs. Thomas Christopher, 117 Lookout avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "About eight years ago one of the family did a lot of heavy lifting and strained his kidneys. He suffered severely from a dull, heavy ache across his back and he got so bad that he couldn't work. He was treated by doctors and tried various remedies, but didn't get much relief. The kidney secretions were discolored and caused much annoyance. He was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and he did so. The first few doses brought him relief and one box cured him. I have nothing to retract from the statement I gave, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills some time ago. You may continue using my name."

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WANTED—Seamstress. Apply at People's store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 50-tf

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FOR SALE—Transfer wagon in excellent condition. Inquire F. C. Coats blacksmith shop, Lincoln avenue. 57t2p

Spidell

Millinery Opening Thursday, September 10, 1914. 403 McKean avenue. 57-t2.

BENTLEYVILLE

Colored Mission.

Rapid strides are being made by the colored folk of town to establish a colored mission in Bentleyville. Sunday they held a meeting in the miner's hall. S. S. Carter, of Uniontown, and Rev. T. A. J. West, of Elizabeth were the two principal speakers. On the first Sunday in October the colored folk will raise a fund to aid in the construction of a colored mission in Bentleyville. At present they have nothing but a small church at Weaver.

Teams Split.

Bentleyville and California baseball teams split even in a double header at Bentleyville on Labor day. Bentleyville took the first by the score of 9 to 6 through superion hitting and California grabbed the second by a 2 to 1 score. Both were good games. The umpire of the first game was J. Snyder, and of the second game E. Snyder and William Sholley.

L. A. Reppert and C. Stear, both experienced automobile repairmen of Pittsburg have opened an automobile garage in the Piper building. The establishment is an up-to-date affair. Body building and general overhauling is a line in which the men have had much experience.

Opens Tailoring Establishment

R. L. Clayton will open an up-to-date tailoring establishment in the Haberlin building, Thursday.

Bentleyville Personals

Lawrence McIlvaine, of near Vancemill was a social caller in town Tuesdapy evening.

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Leonard E. Sands a local optician and jeweler spent Tuesday in Pittsburg atending to matters pertaining to business.

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John Huffman who is making an extended motorcycle tour through this section from Ohio is visiting with his aunts, Misses Bell and Tiny White.

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Mrs. C. Ewing who has been spending sometime at the home of T. G. Frye has returned to her home.

Jambes Crouch, of Pike Run, is visiting with his brothers, Hudson C. Crouch and S. Bentley Crouch of this place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Thomas, of Marianna, who have been spending sometime in Pitsburg stopped at the home of Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. J. Hands, of this place. Mrs. Thomas is staying a few days with her mother but Mr. Thomas was forced to return home on account of business.

By No Means the First Swim.

At considerable expense a certain Scottish town council had erected public swimming baths, and they were opened by one of the leading men of the neighborhood. Of the proudest there was Sandy, who had been appointed bath superintendent. Sandy had two hobbies—dog breeding and swimming. Just prior to the opening ceremony one of the local councilors slipped and fell into the six-foot end of the bath. "Come oot o' that!" roared Sandy, leaning over and catching the unfortunate one by the hair. "Come oot o' that! That bath's no' opened yet." When on firm foothold the councilor tried to laugh the matter away. "Anyhow, I have had the first swim," he said. "Deed ye hadna," responded Sandy calmly. "Me and th' dogs had a dip this morning."

That Spring Feeling.

As the first warmth of spring brought a feeling of lassitude, the farmer's wife in older days would go searching through the woods for "yarbs" from which to make a brew as a tonic for the whole family. The city man, feeling the laziness of "spring fever" coming over him, brought from the corner drug store a 49-cent package of "Old Doc" Somebody's spring tonic. But things are changing. Men have learned that the best spring tonics are the gifts of a beneficent nature. A full breath of fresh air, a brisk walk along a grass grown road, a plunge into the cool waters of the old swimming pool—if the water is pure and cold—or the morning shower if in the city, fresh green food, or the pursuit of a bounding golf ball over a spring course—those are the real invigorators, true tonics.—Rochester Sentinel.

No Danger of Competition.

In L'Esprit des Francais is an instance of the sharp, biting wit for which Alexis Piron the French epigrammatist was famous.

A young author whose ability was by no means equal to his conceit was discoursing at length upon the merits of his work.

"I am tired of writing of that which others write of," he said. "I want to create an original work, something that no one has ever written about or ever will write about."

Piron turned quickly to the speaker. "Why not write your own eulogy?" he said.—Youth's Companion.

Puts Airships in Prayers.

Under the orders of Emperor William, as the head of the Lutheran church, and with the consent of the Lutheran synod, the general prayer, which is said weekly in all Lutheran churches, now asks the protection of God for the aerial service as well as for the army and navy. The sentence, as amended, reads:

"Protect the king's army and the entire German war forces on land and sea, and particularly the ships and air ships while on their journeys."

As You Like It.

Jimmy, who was no highbrow, had gone all alone to see one of those outdoor performances of Shakespeare. He was telling his elders about it.

"Some class to Shakespeare," said Jimmy. "The show was fine."

"But what show was it?" asked Jimmy's big sister.

"Let Ev'ybody Do to Suit Himself," replied Jimmy.

PREPARED FOR "RAINY DAY"

Ameer of Bokhara Said to Be Storing Up Treasure at the Rate of $8,000,000 a Year.

The largest private hoard in the world is probably that owned by the Ameer of Bokhara, the Russian vassal state in Central Asia, writes the St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York Sun. According to the Turkestanskiye Kraj the Ameer possesses in his stronghold a vault 315 feet long, 45 feet wide and 20 feet high, completely filled with gold bars and coined gold.

Some years ago the Ameer had another vault built to hold his savings, and the new storehouse is now almost full. There is at the Bokharan court an enormous cash book, which has served for generations and in which all revenues and expenditures are supposed to be put down, but also for generations it has never been checked with the "cash in hand."

Grafting is the easiest thing in the world at Bokhara. The Ameer's officials draw no salary. They are appointed on the understanding that they must keep themselves on what they can make out of their various offices. There is no budget, and the largest permanent charge on the Ameer's income is one of $15,000 annually for a local hospital. Then there is a small contribution toward the upkeep of the Russian police in the protectorate and the maintenance of the Bokharan "army" which has shrunk to a mere bodyguard.

The Ameer's annual savings, it is calculated, amount to more than $8,000,000 a year. He is by traditional usage compelled to send every year a number of valuable "presents" to the Russian authorities at Samarkand and Tashkent. These presents consist of carpets, silks and the like, which are immediately sold by the recipients to native traders, from whom the Ameer as regularly buys them back at fixed prices, to be stored up and to serve again as "presents" the following year.

OPEN WINDOWS IN SCHOOLS

Fresh Air in Study Rooms Beneficial to Health and Happiness of Children.

A medical inspector of the Philadelphia public schools, with the co-operation of teachers and parents, made an experiment to determine the value of cold fresh air in school rooms. He opened the windows at top and bottom and kept them open throughout the winter.

The room was shut off from the heating plant of the building, except on the occasional days when the temperature fell below 45 degrees; but the children, of course, were extra wraps and had frequent drill exercise.

Week by week during the fall and winter and spring this physician weighed and examined the pupils, watched their study and their play, and compared their progress in health and scholarship with that of pupils in another room of the same building.

In that other room the pupils were of the same grade and of about the same number, but the room was heated and ventilated according to the usual methods. The pupils in both rooms were normal, healthy children from the same kind of homes, so that the test was as fair, accurate and searching as possible.

At the end the inspector found that the pupils in the open-window room had gained in weight on an average more than twice as much as those in the warm-air room. The pupils in the open room kept wholly free from colds, and were much more regular in attendance than the others.

They were also more alert, free from day-dreaming, quicker to learn, needed less review work and were better behaved.

In health, happiness, in body, the children of the room with open windows had a clear advantage over the others.

SPREADING LIGHT IN AFRICA

English Missionaries at Work Among People Who Purchase a Wife for a Knife.

Two English pioneers have penetrated the almost unknown country of the Niam Niam tribes in Central Africa, with the intention of founding a mission station. These are Mr. C. T. Studd, the famous cricketer-missionary, and Mr. A. B. Buxton, his future son-in-law.

They have reached a village called Niangara, in the territory of the Azandi, in the northeast of the Belgian Kongo.

"Living," they write of Niangara, "is cheap: Fowls, 10 cents; eggs, one cent each; bananas, 4 or 6 cents per 100; pineapples, 2 cents each; rice, 20 cents per 5 pounds; flour is not to be had; sugar, 50 cents per pound; and scarce at that; no tea; we estimate a man can live on $10 a month, including food and servants."

"The actual advance of the travelers has been slow, as they were delayed by the bearers laden with their baggage, but they have made various excursions from their camping places on a bicycle, ridden turn and turn about. It finally collapsed with a broken fork."

One of the bright spots of the journey was the discovery of the native village blacksmith, able more or less successfully to repair the damage.

Polygamy is practised among the Azandi, and Mr. Studd's bearers, having a little coin in their possession, were anxious to buy knives from him at 80 cents apiece, explaining that they could get a wife for each knife, a price, however, which they regarded as grossly exorbitant.

The missionaries, who are now setting to work with their own hands to build themselves permanent habitations, are beginning to pick up a few words of the native language, which has never been reduced to writing, and they intend soon to attempt preaching in public. They already have in view the establishment of a hospital, and it is hoped that some lady missionaries will be ready to face the hardships entailed and will work among the Azandi women.

SCARED AT SIGHT OF WATER

Indian's Stoicism Was Not Proof Against Object Which Was Absolutely New to Him.

"The American Indian is supposed to be proof against the ordinary human emotions of fear and surprise," remarked the engineer from Arizona; "but take it from me, that only holds good within the range of his practical experience. I recall an incident that occurred not long ago near the settlement of Gila.

"There is very little water in that part of the state. The few so-called streams are mere series of mudholes. By sinking artesian wells to a great depth, however, water may be obtained.

"I was one of a party in charge of a large irrigation project. One of our main ditches skirted an Indian reservation, and although the work was in progress for over a year, I doubt if any one of the red men understood what we were driving at. They seemed to think that we were building a railroad, for they would occasionally nod gravely to each other and imitate the sound of the snorting of an engine.

"Finally the time came to turn on the water. I rode over to inspect the ditch, near the reservation, and in that thirsty land the broad canal was a grateful sight. When the mounted figure of an Indian loomed up in the distance I did not pay much attention to it; but a few moments later I was startled by a loud whoop. I looked around, and saw the Indian with his horse reined back on his haunches. He had just perceived the water, and scared out of his natural reserve, was staring at it with an expression of terror."

Planting Dahlias.

Old dahlia roots can be planted intact just as lifted in the autumn, or if very large, they may be divided by cutting down the center of the dead stem and through the live portion at the base. They can be quartered, but all cut portions contain a part of the base of the old stem where the eyes are clustered. Plant in large holes with the crowns of the tubers four inches below the surface. Where plants are to be obtained from dealers they should be ordered at once. Prepare the beds now by deep digging, as only poor results will follow planting in poor soil.

Taking Her Literally.

Time—11:30 p. m.
Place—Parlor of her home.
She (indignantly)—Sir! Relieve me of your presence."

He (rising and taking the ring from her finger, putting a sofa cushion under each arm, holding the dog in one hand, grabbing a chair, stuffing a chocolate box in his pocket and sticking a bunch of flowers in his mouth)—Just as you say; I'll send a messenger for the rest.

Suffrage in Spain.

Emilia Pardo Bazan has announced that she will start in the near future a national campaign in favor of woman suffrage. She is the foremost woman writer in Spain, her literary achievements having won for her the title of countess, which was given by King Alfonso in 1908. Spain is one of the three European countries which have not an organized woman-suffrage movement, the other two being Greece and the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg.

SALE MATTER IS RESPONDED; NEWS OF COUR'

The sale of the home farm of th late Morgan Martin, of East Bethl hem township, was reopened by o der of court, and competitive bids re ceived Tuesday. The matter is no finally closed and the property goe to A. H. McCullough, at a considera ation of $11,150.

The unhappy married life of Fran C. Nowe, a hotel keeper of Latrob and his wife, Marcella Regina Now was told Tuesday when the husban endeavored to secure possession o their two children, Charles F., age two years, and Robert Marcella, age 15 months. Mrs. Nowe left her hus band last month, and has been wit her sister, Mrs. John C. Reagan, o Canonsburg. The children will remai with the mother.

Petitions have been filed for th disolution of the Western Pennsylvan ia Gas company, of Pittsburg; Natur al Fuel & Light Co., of West Middle town, and the Franklin-Washingto Gas Co., of Washington All are nov controlled by the Manufacturer Light & Heat Co. The petitions wil be disposed of on September 28, 1914

Nellie May Forester, of Mononga hela, has filed a suit for divorc against her husband, M. Wilford For ester. Desertion is alleged. They were married September 3, 1907 and lived togther until April 27, 1913.

FAYETTE CITY JUNIORS LOOSE TO CHARLEROI COMETS

The Charleroi Comets defeated the Fayette City Juniors 6 to 3. The score:

										R	H	E
Comets	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	*—	6	10	2
F. City	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	3	3	3

Batteries—Comets, Delbar and Eason; Fayette City—Brightwell and Sheetz.

FAYETTE CITY WINS FROM BELLE VERNON

Fayette City won with 17 hits in a seven inning game from Belle Vernon on the Fayette City grounds Tuesday afternoon in the Monongahela valley league, 11 to 5. Belle Vernon was unable to score until the last inning. The score:

									R	H	E
Fay City	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	—	11	17	1
B Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5—	5	6	2

Bateries—Fayette City, Brightwell, Roy and Courtley; Belle Vernon—Price, Beeler, Davis and Gallifry.

Games This Week.

Saturday—Fayette City at Charleroi, Monessen at Dunlevy. Roscoe at Belle Vernon.

Moxley's Best Butterine, five pound one dollar at Clark's Grocery, Fifth street and Washington avenue, Charleroi. M-T-W-3-wks.

Infant Daughter Dies.

The two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrington, of 733 McKean avenue, died this morning about 6:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Spencer Wins Race.

A. D. Spencer, of Charleroi, head of the Spencer Automobile Garage won easily the free-for-all automobile race at Oil City on Labor Day. The race was for five miles, and Spencer distanced several high priced cars.

Ravenous Fish Eaters.

Dr. Francis Ward said in a lecture that of all the birds which preyed on fish the cormorant did the most damage. He had known a six-pound cormorant eat double or treble its own weight of fish in a day. Of aquatic mammals, the otter was the most destructive to fish, and also the cleverist fisherman in the manner it cornered its prey. The otter enjoyed fish-catching as a sport, apart from the necessities of hunger, and the lecturer had known three otters which together killed 2,000 trout in one night. Contrary to the general belief, the otter, several of which he had kept under observation, was not a dainty eater, and would eat the whole of a two-pound trout down to and including the tail-fin, and then go for another.

Memory Failure.

A Russian doctor gives interesting accounts of memory failure of some of his patients. A literary man had been troubled with absolute failure of memory. He could remember exactly anything he had done more than a year ago, but occurrences of later date he had entirely forgotten. When attacked by the disease he was engaged in writing a novel, which he had half-finished. He remembered the first half, but could not tell how he had intended to finish it. He was at last unable to remember whether he had dined.

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HISTORY OF KIRK AND CLARK'S CHARLEROI STORE INTERESTING

Former Pittsburgh Salesmen Good Business Heads in Excellent Location--Long Connected With Affairs of Charleroi

BEAVER FALLS STORE ESTABLISHED AFTER THIS

Possibilities of a comparatively small town as a good business location occurred to a pair of earnest young business men as they thoughtfully talked while at work in a large Pittsburg department store one day shortly after the beginning of the Spanish-American war. Immediately interested, they instituted investigations. South of Pittsburg one of the principal towns considered was that of the rapidly growing municipality referred to familarly at this period as "The Magic City of the Monongahela Valley." Things looked promising. Apparently this town of 6,000 souls was becoming a welcome to a hustling dry goods' firm. Interests were pooled. An inventory of resources was taken. Thus in 1899

W. C. Clark.

the firm of Kirk and Clark, with a store located advantageously in the Hotel Charleroi building, became a reality. Partners were W. C. Clark and Archibald Kirk.

The establishment of the dry goods store in the Hotel Charleroi was the signal for the development of a business that since has been actively associated with the business history of Charleroi. The two partners who came to Charleroi, W. C. Clark and Archibald Kirk, were truly hustlers.

At first there was only a one room store to accomodate the wants of this enterprising firm of Kirk and Clark. There was a rapid growth. So within 10 months another room was taken. There Kirk and Clark continued in business for a few years, their trade ever increasing. Both took an active part in civic affairs. Conservative management and energy characterized the conduct of their establishment.

In 1904 the needs of the Charleroi store became so great that the new Kirk and Clark building on McKean avenue was erected. This then became what was widely known as "The Economic Store" of the Monongahela valley.

"Why Pay More" was the motto that was made virtually a part of the establishment early in its history. Kirk and Clark did their best to make it true. They had ideas relating to the sale of merchandise that put into effect, simply proved the motto.

One of the ideas introduced into the conduct of their Charleroi store was that of the publication monthly of an interesting booklet of prices. The name of this booklet from the time of its inception has been "The Economic News." So popular did it become that nowhere was it ciruculated that its appearance was not eagerly watched for and its significance made most apparent People knew where it came from and why it came and appreciated these things.

In 1901 a Beaver Falls store was started—but just a short paragraph to it. Archibald Kirk assumed charge as general manager. It has progressed as has the Charleroi establishment.

At about the same time that the Beaver Falls branch was opened two additional members of the firm were taken in. One of these was the late William Kirk and the other Tom Kirk, who at present is located at Beaver Falls. Their association only served to better conditions for the firm.

From the time of the erection of the new building on McKean avenue the name of Kirk and Clark as business men of consequence who were closely and intimately associated with the community became more and wider known. With the death May 9, 1913 of William Kirk, W. C. Clark assumed entire charge of the Charleroi store, and has continued in charge since. Recently the firm engaged in an important real estate transaction that deprived it of its fine store edifice on McKean avenue but left the firm with a room at 421 McKean avenue where their assortment of dry goods and offerings might be displayed in a more compact manner. There is where Kirk and Clark are now located and there is where they are making good as conservative business men. They are popular and in trading give good satisfaction.

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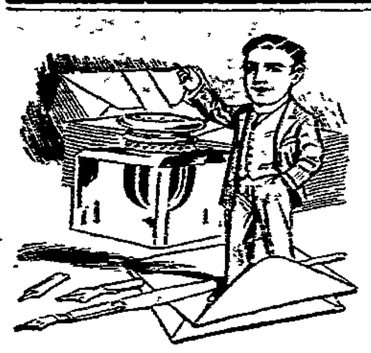

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Lost Matches.

George Ade, praising bachelorhood at the Chicago Athletic club, said with a cynical smile:

"'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have lost at all."

Benefactor of Humanity.

"I understand that the young man in the house next to you is a finished contist?"

"Gee! Is he? I was just screwing up my courage to finish him myself Who did it?"

MANY USES FOR INDIAN CORN

For One Thing It Is Classified as, Next to Rice, Most Important of World's Foods.

Next to rice, this grass is the most important food plant in the world, besides serving in a thousand other important ways the needs of man. It is native to America, having been cultivated in the western hemisphere since prehistoric times. The name maize we use for it is derived from the word Mahiz, the name the old Haitiens employed and which Columbus adopted when he discovered America. When the white settlers came to the United States they found the Indians cultivating it, and quickly learned from them its great value. Several of the old Indian names for certain preparations still remain and are incorporated in the language of the American people, such as samp, hominy and succotash. Strangely, as human food, the Indian corn is practically unknown outside of America.

Among its manifold uses, outside of food value, are the following: The oil extracted from the kernel is used for surfacing and polishing oilcloth and linoleum, and the cake left after the oil has been extracted is fed to sheep Glucose from this plant, a sugary white liquid, is used by confectioners in great quantities Corn starch, when not used for chocolate puddings, is licked by us when we put a stamp to the envelope Maize is also a growing source for denatured alcohol used for heating and lighting Corn stalks woven into strong belts are used on all large vessels at the bulkheads for protection. Our most dangerous explosive, gun cotton and smokeless powder, rely for their manufacture on the Indian corn. A poor quality of molasses is furnished by the stems paper by the stalks, and stalks and stems are used as fodder for farm stock.

LITTLE BUT ACTIVE BRAIN

Small Margaret's Scheme to Secure Liberty Would Have Done Credit to Much Older Person.

With the following story Margaret's father supports his opinion that adroitness is congenital in women:

On Saturday Margaret, aged four, was in deep disgrace Four times since two o'clock she had run away to visit Mrs Gilbert, her favorite neighbor, and was now paying for her crime by detention in the house

At five her father reurned and sat on the porch reading his evening paper. To him, in a few minutes, Margaret sauntered out, her mind intent on carrying out her plans, and shortly suggested.

'Daddy, let's play you are the baby, and I am the mother"

Daddy agreed on condition that it must be a very little baby and one that would not be expected to move.

Thereupon Margaret, after a silence in which one could hear her brain currents crackle, said. "Now, Honey, you are to be a good little baby and don't run away, while Mother's for a little while going over to Mrs. Gilbert's."—The Sunday Magazine.

Name Was a Mistake.

The island of Luzon the principal one of the Philippine group, owes its name to a mistake of interpretation on the part of the early Spanish discoverers according to Mr. Kaloa, secretary of the Philippine commissioner at Washington There seems to have been no name applied to the whole island, as such, by the natives: each tribe, such as the Tagalog the Ilokanos and others, designated only their own particular territory.

"Luzon" is a word in the Tagalog dialect, and means a mortar, such as was used by the natives to pound up their rice The Spanish discoverers of the island, who sailed, not from Spain, but Mexico, first encountered the natives squatting before their mortars, pounding out their dinners. By signs the Spaniards attempted to ask them the name of the country. The natives, however, mistook their gestures for inquiries as to the name of the utensil they were busied with, and answered "Luzon," a name that has clung to the island ever since.

Pepys' Library.

Pepys' library, since 1724, has been in the possession of Magdalene college, Cambridge Pepys directed in his will that his collection of books and manuscripts should be transferred on the death of his nephew, John Jackson, to either Trinity college or Magdalene college, Cambridge, and required that the college which received the books should submit to an annual visitation from the other, the purpose of which should be to ascertain whether the trust was being worthily fulfilled. "Could I be sure," Pepys wrote, "of a constant succession of heirs from my said nephew qualified like himself for the use of such a library, I should not entertain a thought of its ever being alienated from them."

The Greatest Degree.

Science assures us that there is a definite limit to the lowest conceivable temperature, and that this may be placed with considerable accuracy at 459 degrees below zero on the Fahrenheit scale.

It is held that at all temperatures above this "absolute zero" particles of matter, either solid of gaseous, are in a state of vibration, the more rapid vibrations corresponding to the greater degree of heat.

All such vibrations would cease entirely at absolute zero, and all gases would liquefy.

HAVE HOPES OF RESUMPTION OF GLASS FACTORY

It is reported here that the glass factory at West Brownsville Junction will be reopened providing satisfactory arrangements can be made between a prominent Point Marion man and the directors of the Monongahela National Bank at Brownsville, which institution owns the once prosperous plant on the west side.

Ever since the Van Cleve factory shut down some eight years ago attempts have been made to dispose of this property. One of the most important conditions which surrounds the possibility of the reopening of the factory is the price of gas. It was once considered as a possible location by a Charleroi concern.

If the property can be leased and satisfactory rates for gas will be given by the Greensboro Gas Company, West Brownsville will again become the scene of activity in the glass industry as it was some eight years ago.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sayre returned home from Michigan.

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Mrs William Trenton and daughter of California are visiting at the home of Mrs. Harry Burkhart

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William Geho who is employed at Fairmont, W. Va., is home on a 15 days vacation.

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Mrs Edward Geho was a recent caller in Clairton.

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Mr. and Mrs Jesse Buffle and Miss Lulu are visiting friends at Carmichaels.

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Miss Mayble Smith and brother Clyde of Smithton spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Geho.

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Richard Jenions returned home after a ten days vacation at New York.

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Miss Anna Hess of Pittsburg is visiting with Mrs. Belle McCue.

Mrs. Wilbur Geho and daughter Miss Belle of Roscoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geho.

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Henry Collins of Connellsville is visiting his uncle Capt. Henry Sadelle.

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Miss Bertha Brant is visiting relatives in Maryland.

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Mr. and Mrs Edwin Luellin have moved to Roscoe.

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Paul Collins returned to his home in Connellsville after visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry Sadelle for several weeks.

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Frank Phillips and Edward Newell were callers at Donora.

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Mr and Mrs. Harry Masters, of Pittsburg were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G D. Masters Sunday.

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Mrs John Pineyard attended the funeral of S. M. Walton of Rices Landing Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everet Harris of Corapolis are guests of the formers sister. Mrs Crable.

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William Craft and son Rogers and Charles Fortney took an automobile trip to Smithton.

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Mrs J. O. Watson was in Pittsburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker and children of Beaver Falls were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sigler.

He Knew That Money Talks.

He couldn't talk English, though perhaps he understood a little, but he knew a thing or two. He was riding on a huckster's wagon past a public school. His partner had gone into a house to sell some truck, and he was learning the business. His clothes were ragged and shabby, much like those of the stage tramp The children started to jeer at him, making remarks about his clothes He seemed to understand that they were making fun of his clothes, so he reached in his pocket and pulled out the bromidic "roll of bills that would choke a cow." These bills he waved at the children, for apparently he believed that money would insure respect, even if he did have old clothes.

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IS WORLD'S GREATEST BANK

Lloyd's Total Now Mounts Up to No Less Than Five Hundred Million Dollars.

With its recent acquisition of the Wilts & Dorset Banking company, Lloyd's bank of London becomes probably the greatest financial corporation of its kind, as its deposit and current account now aggregates more than $500,000,000.

Lloyd's bank has a history extending over a long period of years, as the private bank out of which it was formed was established in 1865, and the present banking corporation was formed in 1865. Including its latest acquisition, the bank has absorbed no less than 48 other banking houses since 1865, and of these 35 were private banks, one of these dating back to 1677 The bank is represented in 45 out of the 52 counties in England and Wales and a subsidiary company was formed in 1911 to open a branch in Paris, an old French private banking house being taken over.

It is unusual for an English joint stock bank to organize a subsidiary for doing business in a foreign country but this plan had to be adopted. Under the French law, to conduct a banking business in France would have rendered the entire capital of the bank, no matter where located, subject to taxation. In all, Lloyd's bank now has 880 separate offices. While an incorporated bank the traditions of the private banking days yet remain, and practically every official of the bank and its branch managers were educated in private banking houses, and preference is always given to men so educated in taking on new employes.—Wall Street Journal.

Relics of Old Edinburgh.

Old wooden water pipes have just been unearthed in Edinburgh, opposite the McEwan hall They seem to be of elm bored through the center and with the ends tapered so as to fit tightly into the aperture. Each section is about eight feet in length and over a foot in diameter Specimens of this old water piping, which dates probably from the seventeenth century, are already in several of the city museums, so that the two sections now found will be removed to the water trust yard. This old pipe track was probably part of that which conveyed water from the Borough loch to supply the Society of Brewers," the name "Society" being still attached to a few houses at the west end of Chambers street and Bristo The name of Windmill street—a small street on the east side of George street—recalls the fact that a windmill in those bygone days was used for pumping the water from the Borough loch to the brewers of Bristo

Valuable Pennies.

The familiar old English saying, "Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves," proves its worth whenever a big coin collection is sold. In London a few days ago a penny coined in the reign of Aethelred brought $500 (£100) by auction. One which was minted when Alfred was king was sold for $200. These were coins dug out of "finds," either the secret stores of the thrifty of one thousand years ago or the ruins of some ancient disbursing office. There is a great deal of hidden treasure in the earth, and if Aethelred pennies are to be found in veins it would pay English capitalists to start mining operations. The numismatists cannot expect to continue the "trust" which has been so enormously profitable to them.

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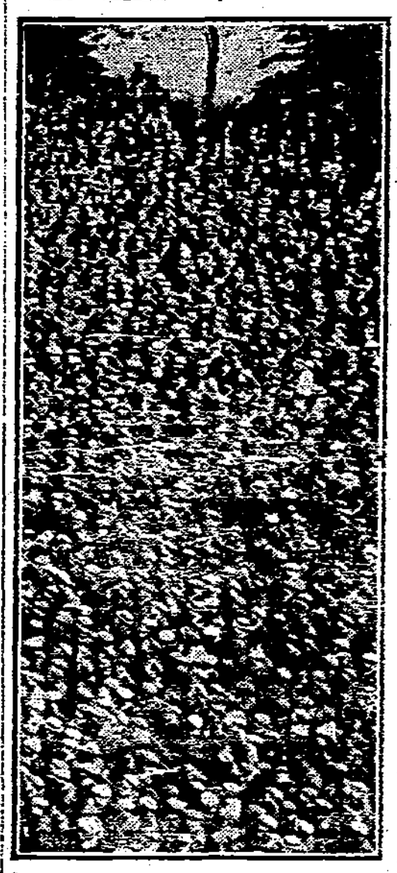

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Nature has provided wonderful displays of color as an offset to the extreme desolation of the far north. A traveler in Alaska describes in vivid style one of the short-day appearances of the Arctic sun as follows:

"First a greenish glow on the southern horizon, brightening into lemon and then into clear primrose, invades the deep purple of the starry heavens. Then a beautiful circle of blush pink above a circle of pure amethyst gradually stretches all around the edge of the sky, slowly brightening while the stars fade out and the heavens change to blue.

"The dead white mirror of the snow takes every tint that the skies display with a faint but exquisite radiance. Then the sun's disk appears with a flood of yellow light, but with no appreciable warmth, and for a little space his level rays shoot out and gild the tree tops and the distant hills.

"The snow springs to life. Dead white no longer, its dry, crystalline particles glitter in myriads of diamond facets with every color of the prism. Then the sun is gone, and the lovely circle of rose pink over amethyst again stretches round the horizon, slowly fading until once more the pale primrose glows in the south against the purple sky with its silver stars."

British Trolley Lines.

In 1912 the trolley lines of Great Britain carried more than 2,000,000,000 passengers. This traffic was carried on 2,642 miles of track and in less than 12,000 cars. Significant also is the fact that whereas in 1900 there were 27,000 horses employed in hauling street cars, in 1912 there were only 4,000.

ONE OF THE CURIOUS THINGS

So Remarkable an Incident of Life That Comment Really Seemed to Be Useless.

"It's curious about things, isn't it?" said the man who had something on his mind and wanted to talk.

"Yes," replied the man addressed, but without interest.

"It's curious how a fellow gets into a box and then out again."

"Yes."

"You know the Widow Spicer, of course?"

"Oh, yes."

"I heard last month that she had come into $50,000. Sat right down and proposed marriage by letter and rushed the letter off."

"Well!"

"Didn't hear from her in answer. Here's the letter. Forgot to stamp it, and it went to the dead letter office. Just got it back. Suppose it had reached the widow and she had accepted me?"

"What do you mean?"

"Why, a week ago I heard that she didn't have ten cents to her name. Curious, ain't it?"

"Yes, but I can beat it. I married the Widow Spicer five days ago."

"Gee whiz!"

"And instead of having $50,000, she had $75,000."

"Say—say!" exclaimed the other, as he threw up his hands; but he could get no farther. It was too curious.

Ozone Stimulates Yeast.

A new application of ozone has just been put into use by brewers. They have discovered that the fermenting power of yeast is greatly increased by subjecting it to the influence of ozone for five minutes. The power develops only after about two days. Ozone has an inhibitive action upon objectionable organisms.

PROGRESSIVE NEWSPAPER PRAISES DR. BRUMBAUGH

Publication Owned by Frank A. Munsey, Right Hand Man For Colonel Roosevelt, Tells of His Wonderful Achievements.

HIS EARLY STRUGGLES, PRIVATIONS AND HARD WORK

Career of the Republican Nominee For Governor Gone Into at Length—"Only Average Story of Poor Boy," Said Brumbaugh.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7—Among the leaders of the Progressive party no man stands nigher than Frank A. Munsey. He has ever been the close friend and supporter of Colonel Roosevelt. Frank A. Munsey was one of the men who persuaded Colonel Roosevelt to run for the presidency; he took a foremost part in organizing the third party movement, and today he is a conspicuous leader in what is left of the Progressive organization.

On March 30, 1914, Mr. Munsey's newspaper, the Philadelphia Times, contained the following article on Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, who is the Republican nominee for governor of Pennsylvania:

(From Philadelphia Times, owned by Frank A. Munsey.)

"Only the average story of a poor boy," is the way Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, superintendent of schools here, describes his rise from a poor country lad in Huntingdon county to candidate for governor in the second largest state of the Union.

The struggles of his early life, such as coming home from school to go to church and then walking back twelve miles to the school again on Sunday night, he dismisses with the simple comment "that it was good for me." His work in sweeping out the halls of Juniata college, ringing the bell, and closing the windows in order to pay his way through that institution, he regards as only a necessary part of his fight for an education.

Later on the board of trustees of that same institution elected him president of the college through which he had worked his way.

"I only did as many other boys," he said, in describing how as the son of a country storekeeper and the local postmaster, he trudged four miles twice a day to the railroad station to carry the mail bags back to the little village where his father was living at that time.

Several editions of "Who's Who" have carried Dr. Brumbaugh's career, giving the date and place of his birth and the principal achievements, such as his successful presidency of one of the state's well known colleges, his lecturing at the University of Pennsylvania and his inauguration and establishment of the public school system of Porto Rico at the personal request of President McKinley.

None of these books have said a word about the years of privation and hard work which Dr. Brumbaugh performed as a boy and young man to earn himself an education and fit himself for a place in the teaching world.

Born On a Farm.

"It's only the average story of a poor boy," said Dr. Brumbaugh, in discussing it. "I was born in Huntingdon county on a farm, and when about eight years old my parents moved to the town of Markiesburg, in the same county, where my father started a country store. He was the village storekeeper and postmaster, and it was there that I had my first knowledge of human nature. I measured the farm products that the women brought in, counted the eggs and weighed the butter. I sold them over the counter what they wanted for their winter supplies, and I grew to know the wholesome country life of the people. My father was the village postmaster, and besides helping in the store I used to go to the railroad station, some miles distant, and bring back the mail twice a day. I went to school there and in course of time finished.

"When I was about fourteen years old, a smallpox epidemic broke out in the neighborhood, and the scare became so great that the students of Juniata college, in the town of Huntingdon, were sent home. All of them went away except three students from Ohio. I remember that these young men stayed in the county. I suppose they were afraid of taking the disease back to their folks, if they had it.

"At any rate, they decided to quarantine themselves up in a lumbering shack in the hills around there. My father also had a small sawmill business, where he cut up some logs a few miles from the town, and the three Ohio students, when the college closed, went up to the lumber shack to wait there and see if they had the smallpox. They stayed up there until the college opened again. But while they were there, of course, they had to have something to eat. They could not come into the village, for the people were afraid of them. Some one had to take the food to them.

Worked Way Through College.

"I took the provisions to the young men and became acquainted with them. I got to know them well. I helped out with the work at the sawmill, and when college reopened again, and they went back, I went with them.

"I was a poor boy, and had to work my way through the institution. I started at first by sweeping out the halls and the rooms. Afterwards I got a kind of promotion. I was assigned to ring the bell at the college which summoned the students to class, and I also had the work of opening and shutting down the windows. If a storm arose in the night it was my duty to get up and close the windows.

"I came home on Sunday, walked it from the school. I went to church while I was home and on Sunday nights walked the twelve miles back to school again. It did me good.

"In vacation time I worked at the store and in the sawmill.

"I spent two years at the college, and when I was sixteen years old started to teach."

Dr. Brumbaugh taught school in his native county until he was twenty-two years old. By that time, young as he was, he had become a well known figure in the county.

"When I was twenty-two I was elected county superintendent of schools," said Dr. Brumbaugh, "and kept that position until I was twenty-eight, being re-elected each time I came up.

"When I was twenty-eight years old I discovered that if I was to make a place for myself in the world of teaching I would have to have a better scholastic equipment than I had.

"I was then lecturing in various parts of Pennsylvania. I had a wife and two children, and I took what little money I had and went to Boston to enter Harvard college. My family went to boarding on the few hundred dollars I had saved.

"I found out at Harvard that I would have to be nearer Pennsylvania. I was earning my living lecturing, and the trip from Boston to Pennsylvania was too long to fill lecture engagements.

"I came to the University of Pennsylvania and continued my studies there."

Becomes Member of Faculty.

Dr. Brumbaugh was made a member of the faculty before he had obtained his degree at the University of Pennsylvania. He had so impressed himself on the university authorities that he was recognized as a coming man.

The school of pedagogy was established there and Dr. Brumbaugh was its first professor. It was while he was working and teaching at the University of Pennsylvania that he was summoned to Washington to confer with President McKinley about the school system of Porto Rico.

The Spanish war had left the United States mistress of Porto Rico, and the first thought of President McKinley was to give the island a proper and effective public school system.

He sent to the University of Pennsylvania for a man.

"We can send you Martin Brumbaugh," the president was told. Brumbaugh was summoned to Washington, where the president asked him to go to Porto Rico and establish a school system there. It was with great reluctance that Dr. Brumbaugh went, for at that time he thought that his future lay in teaching in the University of Pennsylvania.

When Brumbaugh demurred, President McKinley said:

"Would you enlist to help your country if it was necessary?"

"Of course," Brumbaugh replied.

"Then this is just as much a public duty," said the president. Brumbaugh accepted.

Dr. Brumbaugh's success in putting the schools of Porto Rico on a substantial and permanent basis is well known.

After his work there he returned to Philadelphia, where he was made superintendent of schools.

Stands Well in This City.

Perhaps the best commentary that could be made on Dr. Brumbaugh's recognized merit as an educator is the fact that the superintendent of schools is elected in Philadelphia every year. Brumbaugh has been regularly re-elected without a dissenting vote.

Dr. Brumbaugh was born April 14, 1862. He is the son of George B. and Martha P. Brumbaugh. His father is still living and two brothers are still in Markesburg, conducting the country store, founded by Martin's father. The elder Brumbaugh, however, does not spend the winter in the old town; he is sent to Florida every year by Martin so that he can escape the rigors of the northern cold.

Dr. Brumbaugh is also known for his work as editor and author. He is editor of Lippincott's Educational Series. "Glimpses of Longfellow," "History of Porto Rico" and author, with J. S. Walton, of "Stories of Pennsylvania;" with Anne H. Hall of "The Standard Primer," and author of "History of the Brethren," "Lectures on Ruth" and "The Standard Readers."

NOTES FROM THE FRONT.

There are 70,000 men out of employment in Philadelphia.

In order to raise revenues to meet the deficit caused by the Underwood-Palmer tariff, the Democrats propose putting a tax on soda water, theater tickets and base ball tickets. Hitting the poor man's luxuries, as it were.

"Prosperity is here," says A. Mitchell Palmer. Where? Surely not in his own congressional district, where one-half the mills are either closed down or working half time.

If a tax goes on soda water and bleacher tickets the workingman who now earns what Vance McCormick believes to be a fair wage—$1.20 per day—will hardly be able to take in such luxuries.

It is estimated that the amount of wages paid in Pennsylvania during the first year of the Underwood-Palmer tariff will be $145,000,000 less than during the last year of the Republican tariff. Oh, yes; prosperity is here.

The Democrats placing the blame for poor times upon the European war is quite as ridiculous as the Progressives placing the blame for poor roads upon the Republicans. Every intelligent voter knows that the Democrats could have saved the country from poor times and that the Progressives are responsible for the bad condition of the state highways, due to their officials in the state government holding up appropriations.

PERSONALS

Don't fail to get in line and see the new effects in millinery at Stewarts, Saturday, September 12. 57t1

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W Matnias a son.

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Miss Helen Meeker was a Pittsburg business caller Tuesday.

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Lloyd Wagner was a Pittsburg visitor Wednesday.

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Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Lorimer have returned from Conneaut Lake.

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Miss May Barth and Warren Kinder were Pittsburg visitors Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McNeal, of Coal Center, spent Tuesday here visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Hannen.

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Miss Eleanor Ailes and Miss Lillian Haines have gone to Indiana Normal to enroll as students for the ensuing term.

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Mrs. Harriet Schoenberger of Pittsburg is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Stephens of Crest avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington of Monongahela, were visitors Monday evening with Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Carl, of Crest avenue.

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J. E. Tussing was in Pittsburg Tuesday evening to meet his brother, H. S. Tussing of San Francisco, Cal., who arrived to visit in Charleroi.

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Mrs. Mary Phillips, of New Waterford, Ohio, is here to visit Mrs. Emma Dawson. Mrs. Dawson met in Pittsburg on her way here Tuesday.

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Mac Carson, of Colorado Springs, Col., after a visit with relatives and friends in Western Pennsylvania has left for his home.

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Mrs. Walter Williams and sons Ralph and Paul of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting her sister Mrs. Clarence Christner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ward Snyder left on Saturday for Washington, D. C., Baltimore and New York. While in New York they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reishenthal of Brooklyn.

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Miss Carrie Knoch returned home after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Beaver Falls. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Darwin Braden, and daughters Juanita and Lois.

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Mrs. S. J. Richardson has gone to Cleveland where she will visit relatives. She was accompanied by her granddaughters, Doris and Ruth who have been spending the summer in Charleroi.

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UNKNOWN MAN SLASHES GIRL

An unknown man attempted to assault and kill Miss Margaret Doyle, aged 20, of Belle Vernon a few nights ago.

The young lady was just leaving the toilet at the rear of the home when she was frightened by a man springing at her from the darkness with a knife in one hand.

Miss Doyle fought and screamed, and a brother went to her aid and the assailant vanished. The girl was so shocked and bruised that a doctor's was used on the girl but none of the wounds were deep. The state police of Monessen laid a trap for the man Sunday, which he walked into, and after that made a quick getaway.

Making Good Progress

Good progress is being made on the construction of the basement walls for the new Eugene Fau theatre building on Fallowfield avenue.

Suffers Severe Sprain

Mrs. H. B. Hagan, of McKean avenue is suffering from a severely sprained ankle sustained in a fall from her porch on Labor day.